



WELCOME

TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!

February 1, 2026

**Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany**

WORSHIP

**9am | Holy Eucharist,
followed by the
Annual Meeting**

FORMATION

**8:45am | Building Blocks of
Faith and Godly Play**

There will be childcare in the children room all morning for younger children and activities for older children in Godly Play & Building Blocks rooms during the Annual Meeting.



New to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.



Hearing assistive devices are available. Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am-1pm in the Childcare Room, located on the first floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.

SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or go to stthomasmedina.org/giving.



UPCOMING AT ST. THOMAS

TODAY | 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist at 9am, followed by the
St. Thomas Annual Meeting

February 7 | Men's Breakfast at 9am

Chorister Concert & Fundraiser at 6pm

February 8 | Valentine's Day Coffee Hour

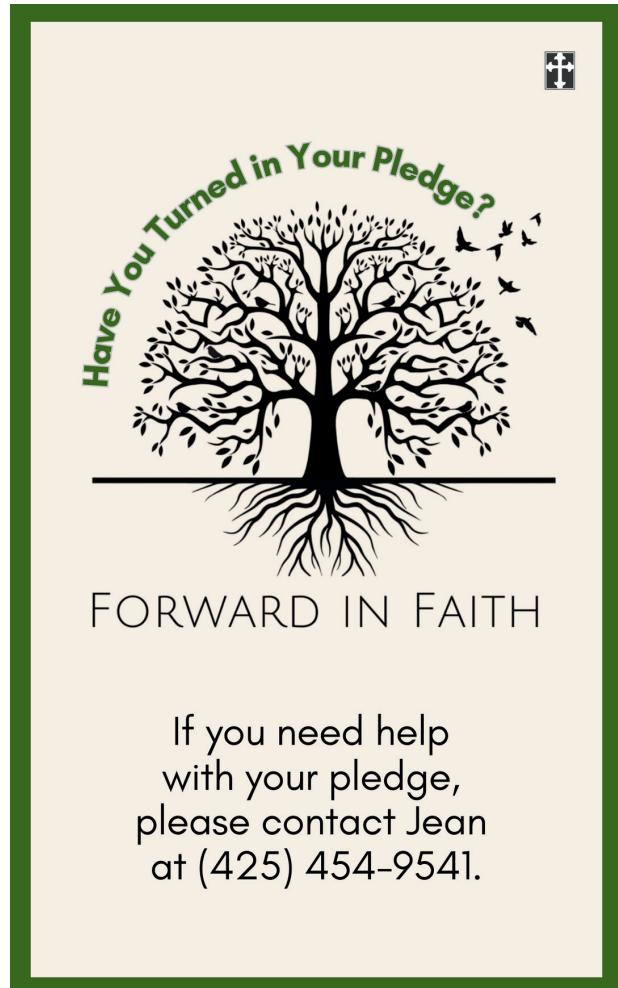
Pick up your Lent-in-a-Bag

February 14 | St. Thomas Music Guild presents *Love*

Songs from the Broadway Stage at 7:30pm

February 15 | Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30pm



THANK YOU

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY
HANDS THAT MAKE ST. THOMAS
A FLOURISHING COMMUNITY

ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS

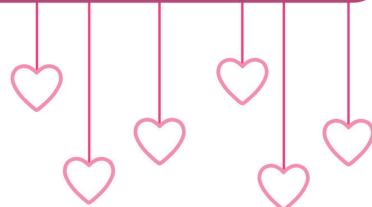
Love Songs from the Broadway Stage



Feb. 14 / 7:30pm

followed by a reception

Donations received at this free concert will support future St. Thomas Music Guild concerts and events.



ST. THOMAS MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY, 20-22
HUSTON CAMP &
CONFERENCE CENTER

This year's retreat invites the men of our parish to explore the spiritual practice of *being with* — with God, with ourselves, with one another, and with the world. We will be discussing David Brooks book, *How to Know a Person*, which explores how deep attention, empathy, and curiosity can transform our relationships and our communities.

We will start at 3pm on Friday, the 20th and end at 12pm on Sunday, the 22nd at Huston Camp & Conference Center in Gold Bar.

We hope you can join us!



If you have questions, contact Gregg Soelter at (425) 894-9384 or Claude Rogers at (425) 681-3501.



LENTEN SERIES: PRAYING WITH THE POETRY OF ANN WEEMS

Sundays at 9am in the library

Join us for a four-week Lenten series centered on the poetry of Ann Weems, drawn from her collection *Kneeling in Jerusalem*. Each week we will read one poem together and reflect on it as a form of prayer.

February 22
March 1
March 8
March 15



HELP US RESTOCK OUR WINE CELLAR!

We try to maintain a supply of wine for parish events, but our "cellar" is getting depleted (especially white wine). If you were gifted bottles you won't use or have leftover party wine, please consider donating them to our reserves. Wine can be brought to the Great Hall wine table.



AN EVENING FOR THE CHORISTERS

February 7 | 6pm

SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER
February 17
5:30-7:30pm



RECEPTION DESK
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

Our church reception desk is staffed by volunteers & we need your help! Shifts are 9:00-noon & noon-3:00 Monday thru Thursday. It's very easy work & much appreciated by staff. If you can volunteer for a shift now and then, please call Mary Waldmann at (425) 217-9393 or email rwaldmann1@mac.com. Thanks!



12-1pm



Drive-Thru Ashes
For those on the go,
under the church porch

5:30pm

Online Children's
Service



A brief online service designed for families with children. Pick up ashes you can impose at-home in the two weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday.

7pm

Holy Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes and
the Choir of St. Thomas
Church

A SERIES ON CHRISTIANITY
WITH DR. PHIL BALLINGER

after the 10am service in the library

February 22 The Rise of Christianity

March 22 The Spoken Word, the Written Word,
and the Rise of the New Testament

April 19 A User's Guide to the 'bible' within the
Bible – the Psalms

May 31 Is Poetic Language the Best God Language?

*Philip Ballinger, Ph.D., S.T.D., is an
Emeritus Associate Vice Provost at the
University of Washington.*

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to
communications@StThomasMedina.org.
Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM-3PM

*Call the office to visit
with a specific staff
member, as individual
hours may vary.*

A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.